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Re: Addition of Cyclotetrasiloxane, Octamethyl- (CAS No. 556-67-2) to Degussa Corporation's
Commitment to the ICCA Global Initiative on HPV Chemicals

Dear Ms. Leczynski:

Degussa Corporation requests for cyclotetrasiloxane, octamethyl- (CAS No. 556-67-2) to be added to the company's commitment to the ICCA Global Initiative on HPV Chemicals for the test year 2003.

Last month, the Silicones Environmental, Health and Safety Council (SEHSC) informed Degussa Corporation that this chemical was added to the SEHSC/CES/SIAJ consortium's commitment to the ICCA Global Initiative for the test year 2003 because (1) the OECD SIDS program now allows for direct sponsorship through the ICCA and (2) with CAS No. 556-67-2 an ICCA HPV chemical, SEHSC can work alongside the U.S. EPA in preparing and submitting the SIDS-required documents to the OECD for an initial hazard assessment. For the same reasons, Degussa Corporation requests for this chemical to be added to our 2003 commitment to the ICCA Global Initiative on HPV Chemicals. Degussa Corporation will meet this commitment through the SEHSC/CES/SIAJ consortium.

Please add cyclotetrasiloxane, octamethyl- (CAS No. 556-67-2) to Degussa Corporation's commitment to the ICCA Global Initiative on HPV Chemicals for the test year 2003. If you have questions about this request, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Wayne Kennedy
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cc: Derek Swick, SEHSC

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